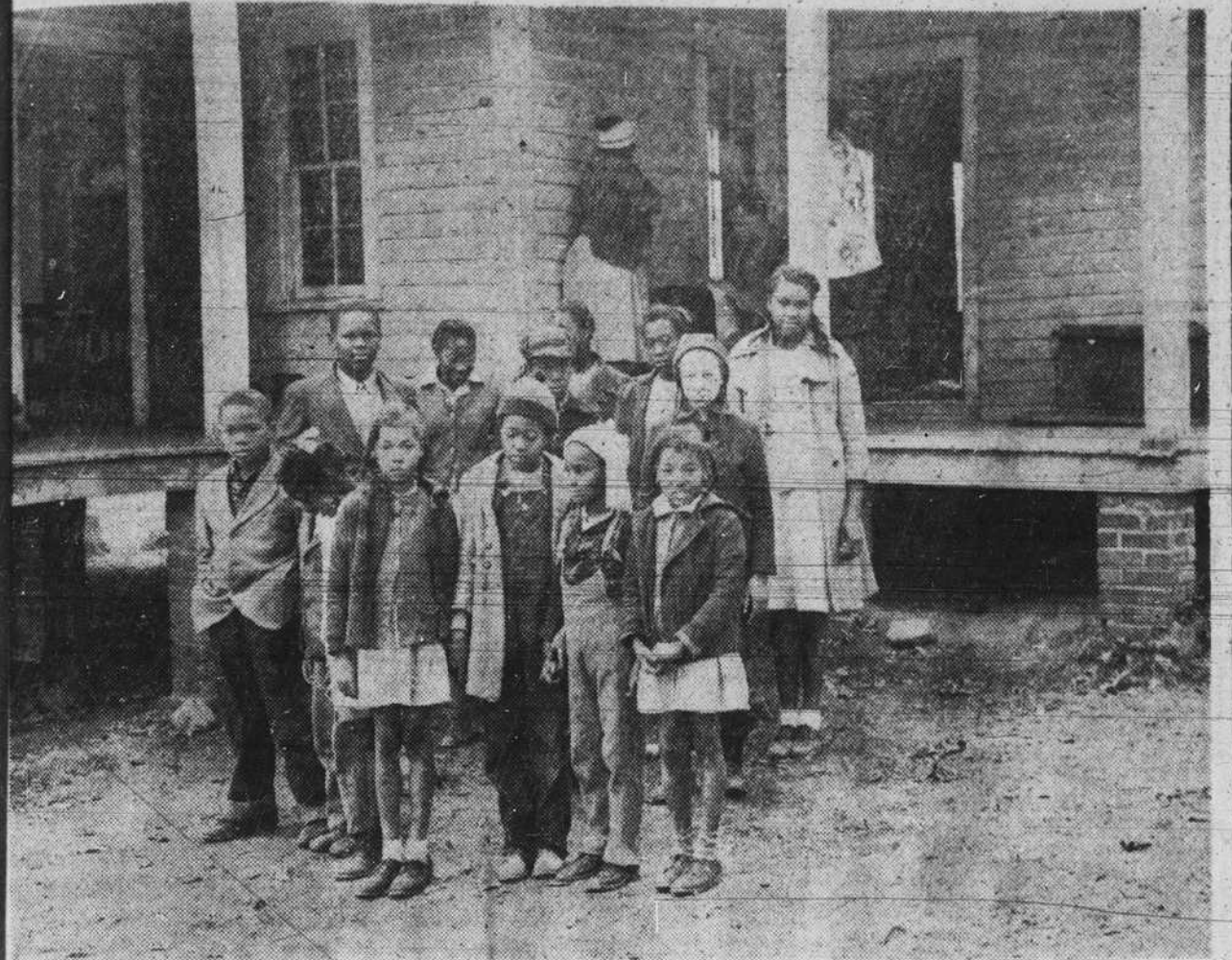


The Picture Story Of One School Serving Orange County Negroes

Orange county schools came in for some unpleasant state-wide publicity Sunday morning when the Durham Morning Herald ran a story on the front page of the picture section pointing out the Piney Mountain school near

Chapel Hill as a poor example of the many rural schools in the state. Walter Carroll, Durham Morning Herald feature writer, in a visit to the school uncovered many defects in the school and pointed out that the citizens of the county

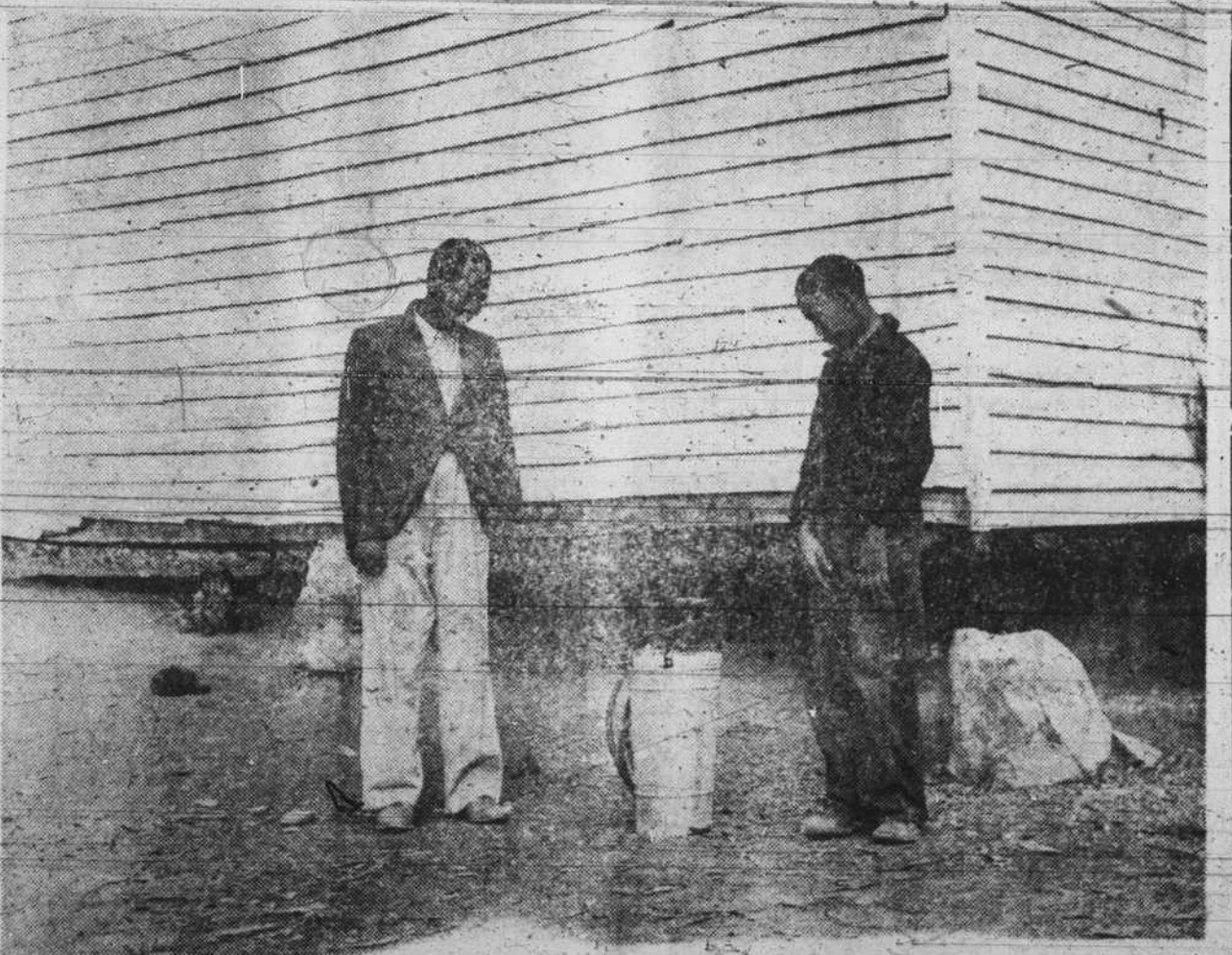
last year defeated a bond issue which would have helped many of the existing poor conditions. Through the courtesy of the Herald, The News presents the three pictures used with the story. They are shown in the adjacent columns.



Piney Mountain school children line up for the photographer. Nineteen students are enrolled this year in the first through the seventh grades all of which are taught by one teacher.



Here is an interior shot of the school. Notice the stove which is the only means of heat during cold weather.



Should the frame building catch fire, this is the only fire protection offered. Over two miles from Chapel Hill, the school is off a state supported road. In bad weather, the only approach to the building is by walking.

Rising Costs Of Living Is Cited By Unit

Orange county teachers—meeting as a unit of the North Carolina Educational Association—Monday unanimously passed a resolution urging Governor Cherry to call a special session of the North Carolina General Assembly to enact pay increase for the teachers to meet the rising costs of living and an additional appropriation to meet the increasing operational costs of the school system.

The NCEA unit—with Mrs. C. H. Pender of Aycock school presiding as president—met prior to a regular monthly teachers meeting and not a dissenting vote was cast in the request that Governor Cherry act immediately to call the special session of the legislature.

The action of the Orange county unit follows that of many NCEA units in the state who have asked for a special session of the legislature to consider more appropriations for the schools of the state.

The last session of the legislature raised teachers' salaries approximately 30 per cent, but the teachers have pointed out the rising costs of living have exceeded the 30 per cent increase.

Operational expenses of the schools has also increased materially, Glenn T. Proffit, superintendent, asserted. "Last year," he said, "we paid \$3.50 a ton for coal at the mines. This year we are paying from \$6.50 to \$7 for coal at the mines. Gasoline has increased and paper supplies for the schools have gone above the total reached last year."

\$1,000 Costs Bill Levied In Wreck Case

Norman Alger Wiley, Orange county Negro, was ordered by Judge L. J. Phipps in Orange county recorder's court to pay \$1,000 to Miss Julia Harris of Danville, Va., a University of North Carolina coed, for injuries she suffered when her car collided with a vehicle operated by Wiley.

Wiley, appearing unconcerned over the heavy assessment made against him by the court, was ordered to make the first payment in February of \$100 and then \$50 each month thereafter until the \$1,000 was paid up.

He was convicted of hit and run, reckless driving and driving without an operator's license.

Other cases in this week's court were:

Jack Plummer Williams, speeding, \$5 fine and costs; Bunn Pendergraft, drunken driving, not guilty; Carl Wicker, public drunkenness, costs; Thomas Tilley, speeding, \$5 and costs; John William Terrell, public drunkenness, costs; Joe Duncan, affray, not guilty; Floyd Byrd, affray, costs; Harvey Turner, assault with deadly weapon, three months;

Howard Duncan, assault with deadly weapon; \$10 and costs, to include \$15 to Floyd Byrd; Walter McCauley, failing to give proper hand signal, \$10 fine and costs, fine remitted because defendant is paying costs of accident.

Ford Dealer Will Show New Truck

The first public showing in Hillsboro of the 1948 Ford truck will take place Friday, January 16, at an open house to be conducted by the Richmond-Motor company.

With the new truck—the first post-war product of the Ford Motor company—as the main attraction, the Richmond-Motor company will welcome the public to its showroom, service, parts and accessory departments.

Refreshments, music and fun for all visitors will be offered between the hours of 8 a. m. and 8 p. m.

"We arranged an open house for public announcement of the 1948 truck line because we feel that this is the most important new truck showing in Ford history," J. W. Richmond said. "We are entering the greatest truck market of all time with the widest range of models and capacities Ford has ever produced. We expect to receive trucks during the coming months in quantities increased sufficiently to permit us to meet the heavy demand."

Sheriff Reveals His Findings In Ax Slaying Of Aged Recluse

Charge Of Leaving Dead Horse On Hillsboro Water Shed Brings Man To Court

For allegedly allowing a dead horse to remain on the Hillsboro water shed, C. T. Green of 213 North Dillard street, Durham, is scheduled to face trial in the Orange county recorder's court next Monday morning.

Sheriff S. T. Latta said Tuesday that he had served a warrant on Green for the charge and that Green signed his bond for \$100 for his appearance in the court.

The warrant was sworn out by Dr. O. David Garvin, Orange county health officer, who charges that Green deposited a

dead horse in a ditch which leads into Seven Mile Creek which flows into the Eno river, source of the Hillsboro water supply.

Dr. Garvin further charges that Green was notified by Chief D. T. Roberts of the Hillsboro police force to remove the animal and bury it according to law. Dr. Garvin further alleges that the animal has been on the Hillsboro water shed for the past three weeks and that it constitutes a menace to the water supply for the town.

Matthew Jones and Redell McClinton, Negro, waived preliminary hearing in Orange county recorder's court Monday on charges of murdering George Harvey (Pete) Jones, aged Orange county man and father of Matthew, and were ordered held without bond for jury action in the March term of Orange county superior court.

The men were arrested Monday, January 5, shortly after Jones' body was found on his front porch in the Jones section of Orange county.

A coronor's jury Thursday morning ordered that they be held in jail and their appearance in superior court Monday was a formal affair, pending the action of the grand jury in the March term of superior court.

Sheriff S. T. Latta Tuesday reviewed the investigation of the case conducted by his department and other aspects of the case.

Latta said that Matthew has made no direct statement concerning the death of his father except that he doesn't remember much that happened. Latta further stated, however, that a lie detector questioning of Matthew revealed that some of his statements apparently lacked truth.

Latta gave this version of the events before the death, the death and after the death of aged recluse who peddled wood for his source of income:

"Matthew, Pete and Redell spent Sunday afternoon drinking at Matthew's home and an argument arose between Pete and his son, causing Pete to start back to his home, about a half mile through a wood's path from Matthew's house.

"As Pete left, Matthew went into his house and got his gun and shot at his retiring father twice. A short while later Matthew said to Redell, whom he called 'Red,' 'Red, let's see what the old man is going to do.'

"Both went to Pete's house and met him coming out of his front door. Matthew asked Pete 'Where are you going?'

"Upon being told that Pete was going for the sheriff, Matthew hit Pete in the face with his fist, causing him to reel about the porch and fall toward the Negro. Redell jumped off the porch, secured a brick and hit Pete in the forehead. Matthew then secured an axe and hit his father in the back of the neck and along the side of his head.

"They left Pete on the porch and went back to Matthew's house where they had another drink."

The sheriff stated that the information about the events were secured from Redell and that the Negro did not undergo a lie detector test. Lie detector test of Matthew was made in Raleigh in the SBI office.

"Matthew does admit shooting at his father twice," the sheriff said, "but he says he does not remember anything after that. He says he was too drunk to remember anything."

Many New Firms Are Now Established In Carrboro

By Mrs. Ira Mann

Carrboro—In the last few months a number of new businesses have opened their doors in Carrboro.

"The Daily Tar Heel," a University of North Carolina campus daily newspaper, is housed in a new building in Carrboro.

A new brick building also houses the well equipped meat market and grocery store of Wilson and Jones at the intersection of the University Lake road and highway 54 in Carrboro.

Right across the street is a new filling station just opened by Mac Poole and Thomas Evans. George Poe only a few weeks ago completed his new building and up-to-date garage on the corner of Lloyd and Main streets, and also on Lloyd Street Clark Morris has enlarged his University Cleaners establishment to twice its size and has added many improvements, including approved sanitation service.

Carrboro's newest store is the Senter's Drug Store. Finishing touches are still being added, but most of the moving was accomplished on Thursday of last week from the old building two doors down the street, to the new building which is much more spacious and more attractive.

Food Budget Lecture Is To Be Given

The nutrition committee of the Chapel Hill Red Cross chapter announces a lecture by Dr. James C. Andrews, head of the department of bio-chemistry in the School of Medicine of the University of North Carolina, to be given in the Medical School auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Andrews is going to talk about "How To Get the Most Out of Your Food Dollar," with emphasis on "how to be critical in marketing."

This lecture continues a program planned under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Hanft, to bring experts to Chapel Hill—or take advantage of those already here—in giving valuable aid and advice in matters pertaining to the kitchen. Last November a demonstration of a "Pennsylvania Meal" was given in the elementary school cafeteria by Mrs. Bessie S. Ware, director of the dairy council of Durham. She and an assistant cooked a whole meal before an audience of about 150, who drew lots for the various dishes on the menu.

In the early spring Miss Ruth Linequist of Chapel Hill is to talk about "Economy of Time and Movement in Preparing a Meal." In May a cookery demonstration will be given by Miss Marye Dahnke, director of the consumer service department of the Kraft Foods company of Chicago, in the Pine Room of Lenoir hall. Exact dates and time will be announced later.

The members of the nutrition committee are Mrs. Frank Hanft, chairman, Mrs. C. E. Buckner, Mrs. W. E. Hamrick, Miss Margaret Lewis, and Miss Ruth Linequist.

Spot Checks On Drivers Are Slated

Spot checks in different sections of Orange county for people whose names start with either "A" or "B" to determine if they have secured their licenses will be made in the near future, it was announced this week.

Highway Patrolman T. P. Hoffer said he believed that most of the people whose names start with either of the first two letters of the alphabet had secured their licenses.

License examiner still spends every Friday in Hillsboro giving the examinations and people whose names start with either "C" or "D" are urged to make their plans to get their new licenses now.

It was pointed out that persons whose names begin with either "A" or "B" could still secure their licenses, but would have to wait until the "C" and "D's" in the office at the time had secured their licenses.

"If you fail to pass the test," Hoffer said, "your license is not taken from you. A person has the opportunity of taking the tests until he passes," he added.

Stoves Installed In Court Room

Heating problems in the Orange county court room in Hillsboro have been partially solved until the county is able to install a central heating system.

Last week two large heaters were installed on either side of the court room and court officials this week expressed pleasure at the warmth generated by the two stoves.

New Officers Installed By Eagle Lodge No. 19

John P. Ballard, newly elected master of the Eagle Lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M., was installed along with the other officers of the lodge at an installation ceremony Friday night, December 26.

C. B. Parris, retiring master, was the installing officer.

Elected officers installed were: Ballard, master; Alton R. Williams, senior warden; Giles M. Long, junior warden; Garland Miller, treasurer; Charles M. Walker, secretary. Officers appointed by the master and installed were: Chandler H. Cates, senior deacon; Carl S. Couch, junior deacon; Ernest Belle and Allen H. Lloyd, stewards; R. I. Thomas, Tyler; and G. A. Brown, chaplain.

The following committees were

200 Farms Join In Rat Campaign

According to Don S. Matheson, county farm agent, about two hundred farmers have sent their \$1 in for the new ANTU rat poison.

An order has been placed for this poison and it is hoped that it will be received in about a week. This poison will then be mailed to each cooperating farm with instructions for use on a certain day, which will be called "D Day" for rats.

appointed by the master: Finance—E. C. Limer, G. A. Brown, Dr. H. W. Moore; Oxford orphanage—G. G. Bivins, E. C. Limer, Claire McDade, T. C. Ellis, S. H. Strayhorn and J. M. Dunn; historians—R. B. Studebaker, G. A. Brown and C. M. Walker. Instructions committee—C. M. Walker, G. A. Brown, H. O. Bivins, John Link, S. H. Strayhorn, and A. R. Williams; resolutions committee—W. L. Smith, A. G. Williams and Herman Wilson; Sick and cheer committee—C. B. Parris, E. C. Limer, J. B. Midgett, S. H. Strayhorn, Giles Long and J. M. Dunn; building committee—G. F. Miller, O. E. Bivins, H. O. Bivins and Taylor Bivins; reporter—G. A. Brown.